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The Amish: North America's Control Group

By Tracy Thurman, Brownstone.org

Life in the United States has changed drastically in the last several decades. Technology, pharmaceutical and medical interventions, dietary shifts, educational policies, and social trends have radically altered our way of life. Over the same time period, Americans have become fatter, sicker, and less happy. Chronic disease has skyrocketed, and our children suffer ill health at unprecedented levels.

Yet, there is one group that has not experienced many of these same changes: The Amish and other Plain Sect churches. By opting out of a host of our modern social ills, they have avoided many of the negative outcomes impacting the rest of America, particularly our children.

When I speak of the Amish, I am primarily referring to the Older Order Amish, but much applies to Old Order Mennonites and other Plain Sect communities as well.

The Amish entered the American Experiment in the Colonial era after fleeing violent religious persecution in Europe. Their community customs are dictated by the Ordnung, a set of church rules designed to encourage a simple, modest life, prevent social decay, and bind the community together. Members are pacifists who eschew cars for horses and buggies, and reject current fashions for modest, homemade dresses and bonnets or black pants, shirts, and hats. They forgo screen-based entertainment of all kinds.

The faithful live in tight-knit but decentralized church districts, with each district making most of its own decisions. Liberal churches allow battery-operated lights, indoor plumbing, and phones or computers in the workshop, while conservative congregations use gas lamps, build outhouses, and require members to walk to public payphone booths scattered throughout the neighbourhood. Even if it's allowed in a business setting, technology is forbidden in the home.

Because the Amish have rejected modern life, they have unwittingly become a control group for many of the social ills that began to plague the rest of us over the past few decades—particularly the trends associated with Big Tech, Big Education, dissolution of the family, Big Food, Big Pharma, and corporatized medicine.

Big Education

The Amish decision to opt out of public education changed schooling in America forever and gave Americans a right that many other countries' citizens do not have: the right to homeschool. From early childhood on, Plain Sect children learn to work alongside their parents and siblings. Chores are standard, and every member of the household contributes.

The Amish believe in formal education in their own one-room schoolhouses through the eighth grade, after which their children become adults and take on full-time work responsibilities. Beginning in 1921, with Ohio's Bing Act, which mandated school attendance through the age of 18, the Amish became a target of government officials looking to force church members into compliance. Over the next thirty years, hundreds of Amish fathers faced fines and imprisonment for refusing to subject their children to compulsory education.

Eventually, outsiders, recognizing the grave threat to religious liberty in America, founded The National Committee for Amish Religious Freedom and did what the Amish were not allowed to do for themselves: they fought back. In the landmark Supreme Court case, *Wisconsin v. Yoder,* the Supreme Court held that the state cannot force individuals to attend school when it infringes on their First Amendment rights.

American families can homeschool their children to this day because of the stand taken by the Amish and the Americans who fought to protect them. Today, Amish children still attend one-room schoolhouses through eighth grade and continue with apprenticeships thereafter, and by opting out of Big Education, they show other Americans that one can become a fully functional, prosperous, contributing member of society without the burden of hundreds of thousands in college debt.

The Welfare State

The Amish believe that God and the church community should provide for members who are in need. As a result, they opt out of the welfare system and prove that a tight-knit community can form an adequate safety net. They refuse government handouts of any kind. The Amish I know used their Covid stimulus checks as fire starters rather than taking them to the bank. Most are exempted from paying into Social Security and all refuse to accept the program's benefits. Some of them refuse to get Social Security numbers and birth certificates.

Churches and midwives keep handwritten records instead, which are never entered into government databases. The Amish do not put their elderly family members or the disabled into nursing facilities—rather, the extended family provides care in the home, showing Americans that life without a welfare state is still possible.

Big Pharma, Corporatized Medicine, and the Health Insurance Cartel

One in five American children suffers from a chronic illness that has continued for more than a year. One in 36 of our youth have autism. One of every nine kids is diagnosed with ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder). Americans take pills at a higher rate than almost any other country in the world—two-thirds of adults are taking prescription drugs. More than one in four American teenagers is on at least one prescription drug—often to treat anxiety and depression.

By contrast, among the Amish, use of prescription drugs is the exception rather than the rule, and few children take one at all. Most Amish are suspicious of modern medicine. Because they reject the idea of insurance and pay cash for all services, they are not bound into a system where care is limited to modalities an insurance carrier approves. Herbal remedies, midwives, chiropractors, and functional medicine practitioners come first, with hospitals reserved for emergency scenarios.

The community maintains a charitable fund to assist members facing large hospital bills related to surgery or accident. Charitable auctions are often held to raise the

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Clean Green Energy is Deceptive and Illusional

By Lloyd Leugner

A series of three **Friends of Science**[1] articles, titled **"Broken Promises," "Empty Wallets,"** and **"Grid Scale Battery Storage,"** challenged the climate crisis crowd's deceptive argument that wind and solar energy will replace coal and natural gas by 2050. In fact, every green energy technology, including wind and solar, requires traditional coal or natural gas as back up when the wind doesn't blow and the sun don't shine. The claim that the cost of these technologies is reaching parity with fossil energy is an illusion.

The first wind farm in Alberta was built in 1993. How many Albertans know that the 500 KV transmission line from the Pincher Creek wind farm to Calgary is 213 KM long and costs the taxpayers $2.2 Billion dollars to provide only 4% of Alberta's power intermittently and cumulatively for only 30% of the time? After 27 years, are we to believe that we will obtain any more than 4% of Alberta's energy needs by any combination of wind and solar? Compare that with Calgary's Shepherd Energy Centre Natural gas plant that cost $1.4 Billion and provides 800 MW of available power 24/7! It is a deception to believe that wind and solar energy will ever replace natural gas.

The Battery Storage article describes how green energy supporters deceptively claim that excess wind or solar energy can be stored in batteries and used to provide the energy needed when the wind isn't blowing and the sun isn't shining.

These statements are revealing:

"The national power demand that could be stored in all utility scaled batteries plus all of the batteries in one million electric cars in America would barely provide two hours of supply."

- *"All of the batteries produced annually in the Tesla Giga Factory (the world's largest battery factory), can store only 3 minutes worth of the annual electricity demand in the US."*
- *"To manufacture enough batteries to store just 2 days' worth of US electrical demand would require 1,000 years of production at the Tesla factory."*
- *"To provide enough battery storage for one cold winter day in Alberta would cost approximately $69 Billion dollars and wouldn't be enough to provide even weeks of the storage needed to maintain a reliable grid."*

Wind and solar facilities are subsidized by taxpayers, so who is responsible for their recycling after their useful life? Are Canadians aware that the propellers used on wind turbines cannot be recycled and must be buried in landfills? About 500,000 solar panels are installed every day, either on buildings or solar energy farms. Recycling these panels was ignored by environmentalists, and although the frames, glass, and wiring can be recycled, more often than not, these panels end up in landfills, where the heavy metals, lead, copper and cadmium, and rare earth elements, gallium and indium only extend ecological problems.

Based on this research, can anyone explain why the imposition of so-called clean green wind and solar energy are nothing more that illusions and deceptions?

1. friendsofscience.org

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FREEDOM WINS!

- One year after Canada banned its use following an EPA warning, **the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has finally issued an emergency ban on DCPA,** a herbicide commonly used on broccoli and cabbage farms. The EPA cited concerns that the chemical appears to cause damage to unborn children. The EPA has labeled DCPA as a likely carcinogen since 1995 and The European Union banned the chemical in 2009. What took so long here? The EPA claims it endured *"several years of unprecedented efforts"* to force the agriculture conglomerate AMVAC—the primary manufacturer of the chemical—to fork over data on the safety of its product, highlighting a flawed system where biased manufacturers are influencing public health information.
- **Federal Court rules that fluoridation chemicals pose an "unreasonable risk" to human health.** In a precedent-setting court case, after seven years of pursuing legal action against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the United States District Court of the Northern District of California has deemed fluoridation an "unreasonable risk" to the health of children, and the EPA will be forced to regulate it as such.
- **The Bank of Canada has dropped its plan to issue a digital Canadian dollar.** A statement on the Bank of Canada's website announced that it *"is scaling down its work on a retail central bank digital currency and shifting its focus to broader payments system research and policy development."*
- In its updated guidance for COVID-19 boosters for the fall and winter 2024–2025 season, the **Florida Department of Health warned the public about safety and efficacy concerns of the mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.** They also advocated for physicians to give informed consent to patients. *"[We are] reminding health care providers of the importance of remaining up to date with current literature related to COVID-19 vaccines and boosters, and the importance of providing patients with informed consent… the Omicron variant which is not causing a significant number of infections… this booster does not protect against the currently dominant strain… the State Surgeon General advises against the use of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines… Providers and patients should be aware of outstanding mRNA COVID-19 vaccine safety and efficacy concerns… The mRNA COVID-19 vaccines present a risk of subclinical and clinical myocarditis… The mRNA COVID-19 vaccine may be associated with an increased risk of postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome… autoimmune diseases including systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), rheumatoid arthritis, and psoriasis…. As efficacy waned, studies showed that COVID-19 vaccinated individuals developed an increased risk for infection… Improving habits and overall health help manage and reduce… risk factors for serious illness from COVID-19."*
- **An Alberta pastor, who was criminally charged for protesting a drag queen story hour for children at a public library, has been found not guilty.** The Alberta Court of Justice has acquitted Pastor Derek Reimer on two charges (causing a disturbance and mischief) related to his protest at a Calgary Public Library during a "Reading with Royalty" event featuring drag queens reading stories to children.
- **Federal employee placed on unpaid leave for not disclosing COVID-19 vaccine status has won his appeal for EI benefits.** The Social Security Tribunal of Canada granted an appeal to Andre Givogue, a federal government employee who worked remotely. Givogue's suspension was initially categorized as misconduct, which would have disqualified him from receiving EI (Employment Insurance) benefits.
- **Twenty US attorneys general signed a letter to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) warning the medical association that its statements supporting gender medical interventions for children are "deceptive" and may violate States' consumer protection laws.** The letter, led by Idaho Attorney General Raul Labrador, asks the AAP to substantiate its claims that puberty blockers are reversible and to provide information on its communications surrounding its gender medicine guidance.
- **Ireland drops plans for hate speech law.** Earlier this year, the Irish government had announced plans to curb "hate speech" through legislation that would criminalize possessing vaguely defined hateful material, allowing officials to raid homes, demand passwords, seize devices, and impose one-year prison sentences for non-compliance.
- **Regina's city council has voted against a motion to rename one of the city's longest roads, Dewdney Avenue.** In recent years, there has been growing momentum to rebrand the street after it became known that Edgar Dewdney, for whom the avenue is named, played a significant role in shaping early policies related to Canada's reserve system. Thankfully, council members acknowledged that spending hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars on such a change would be an unnecessary and unjustifiable expense.
- **Review study strongly highlights the relationship between organic food and overall health.** The study, published in the *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition (Poulia et al.),* found *"a significant inverse relationship between organic food consumption and cardiometabolic risk factors, including obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia, was observed in the majority of prospective studies… Clinical trials consistently indicated lower pesticide exposure in participants on organic diets, suggesting potential health benefits."*
- **Meta Platforms lost a $1.4 billion lawsuit brought by the state of Texas over its unauthorized capture and use of the personal biometric data of Facebook users.** Facebook's parent company was found to be using facial recognition technology to collect biometric data of more than 20 million Texans without their permission. The information was captured by photos and videos uploaded to the social media platform. The settlement is the largest obtained in a lawsuit brought by a single state.

Governments Tighten the Noose on "Disinformation"

By Gerald Heinrichs

Justin Trudeau is very concerned about disinformation. The Prime Minister's web page says the Liberal government is committed to *"combatting disinformation"* and Trudeau brands it as an *"emerging threat."* The World Economic Forum (WEF) is on the same page. The WEF's 2024 Global Risks Report says *"misinformation and disinformation"* are the #1 global risk. The report says this threat is even greater than inflation, armed conflict, and extreme weather.

But there is another side to this issue. In his *Epoch Times* article, Alexander Voltz writes, *"One person's truth is another person's misinformation,"* or, as Pilate said, *"What is truth?"*

Spiked editor, Brendan O'Neill, also sees it differently. O'Neill says today's governments are gripped by a *"disinformation movement."* He describes it as *"the revenge of the establishment against the disobedient classes."* Writer James Melville agrees. Melville says the disinformation movement is about *"trying to control what we, the people, are allowed to see and say, under the guise of protecting us."* Professor David Klein is even more direct. He titled his recent book, *Misinformation is a Word We Use to Shut You Up.*

It can be difficult to sell any political message in 2024, and governments are peeved. That is because all messages are vulnerable to lightning criticism on X and other social media. One X influencer describes it this way: *"Thousands of digital soldiers dig up the facts in minutes and spread the truth within hours. Narratives that would last weeks are destroyed in days."* Regardless, there is a conspicuous desire by many authorities to muzzle, if not silence, the giant army of online sharpshooters.

Not long ago, governments used the soft tactic of pressuring. Mark Zuckerberg talks about this in his August 2024 letter to the US Congress. Zuckerberg stated, *"The White House repeatedly pressured our teams for months to censor certain Covid-19 content, including humor and satire."* Zuckerberg goes on to say that warnings from the FBI caused Facebook to *"denote"* 2020 corruption allegations against the Joe Biden family, when, in fact, the news story *"was not Russian disinformation."*

The Twitter Files1 also revealed government pressure tactics. A *Toronto Sun* article summarized that as follows: *"Twitter suppressed content during the pandemic based on politics ... at the behest of the Trump and Biden administrations."*

But these past stories of pressure tactics now sound like the good old days. That is because, in 2024, the force of government is heating up.

In August, Britain's prosecution office issued a blunt statement. It warned the country's citizens, *"Think before you post." The Week* magazine reported that, as of August 30, 2024, *"The U.K. has arrested 32 people for online incitement."* In September, the British house speaker said in a BBC interview that *"misinformation is dangerous"* and *"no misinformation"* should be allowed on social media. He suggested more laws are needed beyond Britain's 2023 Online Safety Act. That same week, *The Spectator* published an article entitled, "The Death of Free Speech in Britain."

Another crackdown is looming in Australia. In September, *Reuters* reported, *"Australia said it will fine internet platforms up to 5% of their global revenue for failing to prevent the spread of misinformation."* Reuters quotes a government leader who stated, *"Misinformation and disinformation pose a serious threat to the safety and well-being of Australians, as well as to our democracy, society and economy."*

And then there was the shutdown in Brazil and the arrest in France.

In August, French police arrested Telegram CEO, Pavel Durov. France took this action against Durov personally, rather than charging his company. Durov protested, saying it was wrong to charge him with *"crimes committed by third parties on the platform he manages."* Regardless, this event is a bold new level of government response to social media.

Also in August, a judge in Brazil banned X in that country. The *Wall Street Journal* (WSJ) reports that the ban was because of the company's *"refusal to take down accounts by conservatives that the judge accused of spreading hate speech and misinformation."* The *Journal* says that in the two previous years, the same judge *"ordered the arrest of more than a thousand people in the name of safeguarding democracy."* This ban in Brazil is another new and bold government action.

And there are signs that clampdowns will continue. In an MSNBC interview in August, US Vice President nominee, Tim Walz, declared, *"There's no guarantee to free speech on misinformation."*

The whole world of truth and debate is turning upside down. Thrown away are the great thinkers, like Thomas Jefferson, who taught that *"truth is great and will prevail if left to herself,"* and that errors cease to be dangerous when truth *"is permitted freely to contradict them."* Commentators like Michael Shellenberger and Thomas Massie say the old is being swapped out and replaced by a Censorship Industrial Complex.

In the coming weeks, Canada will roll out its own weapons against misinformation. Under Bill C63, out-of-line Canadians can face life imprisonment, prosecution for pre-crimes, and orders to pay up to $20,000. All this will be powered by a massive budget and 300 new bureaucrats. A column in the *Brandon Sun* says these incoming laws *"seem to be aimed at making Canadians afraid to voice any strong and unpopular opinions on just about any subject."* According to podcaster Joe Rogan, Canada is *"in the middle of a full-blown Communist takeover."*

John F. Kennedy said, *"A nation that is afraid to let its people judge the truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people."* If that is true, then the next sitting of Parliament might be a deciding event for Canada.

1. twitterfiles.substack.com

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The UFO File: Threat or Deception?

By Lynn Davis

The Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) is a professional organization of police executives representing the largest cities in the United States and Canada. The organization provides a unique forum for urban police chiefs, sheriffs, and other law enforcement executives to share ideas, experiences, and strategies for the advancement of public safety.

In June of 2024, MCCA released its UAP Reference Guide.[1] UAP (Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon) has replaced UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) as the go-to term, the acronym for Unidentified Anomolous/Aerial Phenomena. The guide states that it is in the interest of law enforcement to be aware of trends and reporting on UAP due to the *"unknown threat"* they may pose and their *"continued presence in controlled and restricted airspace"* where police air support units operate. The guide delivers an overview and summary of current mainstream media news articles, government programs, US whistleblower testimonies, Congressional interest in the phenomena, and government and civilian UAP reporting programs. But, the package doesn't tell all, and this is my argument. The story is clearly one that has arisen from deep within the corridors of government where truths and rights are placed at the bottom of the file, and the narrative is tightly controlled.

Section.1 of the UAP Reference Guide presents an article published on March 5, 2024 in *The Hill,* entitled "Spy balloons, drones, and advanced UAP pose a clear and present danger."[2] The article states: *"Unidentified objects in defended airspace represent a domain awareness gap ... that ... poses a clear and present danger to pilots and our soldiers that is more acute than ever."*

Really?

With all the satellite surveillance systems floating around in our skies, and billions of dollars in North American military defence spending each year, one would assume that a domain awareness gap would be virtually non-existent. Were there no lessons learned from the *"domain awareness gap"* that magically materialized on 9/11?

The article continues, referring to the shoot down of a balloon over US soil in February 2023. *"Whereas the Chinese spy balloon was visible to civilians from the ground, the three other objects shot down by American fighters over Alaska, Canada, and Michigan the following weekend were only detected after the North American Aerospace Defense Command [NORAD] removed Cold War-era filters from its radar."*

What?

Are we to believe that NORAD, the branch of the US military responsible for the defence of North American airspace, was, up until February 2023, still using Cold War technology in its day-to-day operations? That is a scary thought! Even if this excuse is a valid one, why was a *"Chinese spy balloon,"* visible to the naked eye, left for days to drift half-way over the United States before being shot down?

Section.3 of the MCCA guide begins with a quote from the Introduction to the US Pentagon's All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) 63-page report dated March 6, 2024.[3] *"Since 1945, the United States Government has funded and supported UAP investigations with the goal of determining whether UAP represented a flight safety risk, technological leaps by competitor nations, or evidence of off-world technology under intelligent control. These investigations were managed and implemented by a range of experts, scientists, academics, military, and intelligence officials under differing leaders, all of whom held their own perspectives that led them to particular conclusions on the origins of UAP. However, they all had in common the belief the UAP represented an unknown, and, therefore, theoretically posed a potential threat of an indeterminate nature."* But, in the Executive Summary of the same report, AARO states: *"Although many UAP reports remain unsolved or unidentified, AARO assesses that if more and better quality data were available, most of these cases also could be identified and resolved as ordinary objects or phenomena."*

So which is it?

An existential threat to humanity or weather balloons and atmospheric illusions? What this report basically says is *"we presume these objects are a threat, so give us more funding and we'll look into this more deeply."*

It's also worth mentioning here that the *"common belief"* held by the *"experts"* that UAP has represented an unknown and potential threat, has not been the order of the day, not in the least. Most of the early UFO research programs headed up by the US government, as well as those here in Canada, found nothing that would indicate any type of threat to national security. It wasn't until the *New York Times* article of December 2017, "On the Trail of a Secret Pentagon U.F.O. Program,"[4] that the threat

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Covid was a "Test" of Our Obedience

World Economic Forum Finally Tells Truth

By Leo Hohmann

I have long said that Covid-19 was launched by design by a small number of people in the globalist predator class for one reason and one reason only—as a beta test for the coming technocratic New World Order.

Now, we've got the World Economic Forum (WEF) coming out and all but admitting that was exactly why the Covid-19 "pandemic" had to happen.

The WEF gleefully posted the following snippet to the "My Carbon" page[1] of its website where they make a pitch for so-called SMART (Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology) cities, which is just another term for 15-minute cities.

The first of three "developments" that the WEF says must be in place before the world can evolve into its utopian vision of "smart and sustainable cities," is compliance with restrictions on our freedom. It writes:

1. Covid-19 was the test of social responsibility – A huge number of unimaginable restrictions for public health were adopted by billions of citizens across the world. There were numerous examples globally of maintaining social distancing, wearing masks, mass vaccinations, and acceptance of contact-tracing applications for public health, which demonstrated the core of individual social responsibility.

They were testing us. That's what Covid-19 was all about. They wanted to see how many of us would give up our individual freedom and individual sovereignty by complying with a "new normal" that consisted of restrictions bordering on the absurd. Why, for instance was it "safe" to shop at Lowe's or Home Depot but unsafe to shop at a small business or attend church? Why was it OK to go to strip clubs in Michigan but you couldn't buy seeds for a garden?

What the WEF is implying with its above statement is that in order to be "sustainable," people and societies will need to be *compliant* with a new more authoritarian global order.

Don't ask questions. Don't resort to logic. Just obey.

Would we be obedient in the face of idiotic new laws and regulations, like wearing face diapers to stop what was said to be an aerosolized virus, and standing six feet apart in public, and submitting to a never-before-used, unlicensed mRNA gene-based injection? They said it was good for you, so roll up your sleeve. Don't ask questions. If you did, you could lose your job and be treated as a societal outcast. Many people lost friends or even close family members to this monstrous "test" of our willingness to unquestioningly do what we're told.

Nearly five years later, arguably the most powerful nonprofit public-private partnership in the world, the WEF, admits it was all a test of our wills and celebrates the fact that most of us failed the test (or passed with flying colours, depending how you look at it).

They wanted to find out how many of us would prove our servitude to the lawless, fascistic beast system by complying with "unimaginable restrictions," many of which were created out of thin air with absolutely no scientific evidence to back them up as contributing anything to public health.

The U.S. government's top health bureaucrat, Dr. Anthony Fauci, admitted recently that there was no science behind his decision to require Americans to socially distance six feet apart.

The beta test, known as Covid-19, proved the validity of **The Milgram Experiment.**[2] From **Wikipedia:** Beginning on August 7, 1961, a series of social psychology experiments were conducted by Yale University psychologist Stanley Milgram, who intended to measure the willingness of study participants to obey an authority figure who instructed them to perform acts conflicting with their personal conscience. Participants were led to believe that they were assisting an unrelated experiment, in which they had to administer electric shocks to a "learner." These fake electric shocks gradually increased to levels that would have been fatal had they been real.

The experiments found, unexpectedly, that a very high proportion of subjects would fully obey the instructions, with every participant going up to 300 volts, and 65% going up to the full 450 volts. Milgram first described his research in a 1963 article in the *Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology*.[3]

Stanley Milgram showed that the overwhelming majority of Americans **would obey a law or command that they knew was wrong** if the order were to come from an official authority figure. An alarming 65 percent of Americans would reluctantly violate their own conscience and obey the order even if they knew it would result in the death of an innocent person.

Through the Covid-19 experiment, they just wanted to see how many of us would prove our fealty to the "authorities," people wearing white coats or suits and ties.

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The Implications of Bill C-293

By The Canadian Covid Care Alliance

The CCCA would like to bring your attention to an urgent issue.

Having been passed by Canadian parliament, Bill C-293 has moved to the Senate. Titled the Pandemic Prevention and Preparedness Act, this bill creates the legal framework for establishing and enforcing measures similar to those used in the emergency response to COVID-19.

The CCCA recognizes that Bill C-293 poses a significant threat to Canada's democratic rule of law governance, and to Canadian public health and safety, and we oppose it.

If Bill C-293 is passed, the adoption of a One Health approach to public health management for pandemic preparedness and prevention will be mandated in Canada. One Health is a global initiative fostered by the World Health Association (WHO). It is based on the apparently sensible premise that the health of humans, animals, and the environment are interdependent. In order to implement this approach, the bill allows measures that will effectively control our interactions with animals (both wild and domestic), the land, the sea, and the air. These measures may be developed by authorities outside of Canada, but imposed upon Canadians without the checks and balances of Canada's democratic legislative process.

The bill's language is broad, ambiguous, and open to interpretation, creating the possibility of sweeping restrictions on the lives of Canadians. There is no requirement for supporting evidence of the effectiveness of the measures it seeks to implement, and there is no requirement for an analysis of their impacts. The measures will be imposed without even attempting to generate an understanding of the impact of similar measures adopted in response to COVID-19. Though an analysis of the Canadian response was published in the British Medical Journal, it lacked the rigour of an independent inquiry and has been critiqued for its many deficiencies. You will find more information about the pandemic response on our website.

Here are some of the issues of concern with Bill C-293

1. Creates legislation to regulate activities in order to prevent the "risk" of and prepare for disease outbreaks that "could lead" to pandemics, without defining the risk, without confirming causation of the illness, and without defining the severity of the illness in question.
2. Creates a national and international surveillance network to monitor our travel, health status, and other undefined factors to mitigate spread of infections. This infringes on our rights to privacy and mobility within and outside of Canada.
3. Focuses resources on unspecified public health measures to control/prevent disease outbreaks, at the exclusion of other well-established and necessary determinants of health; for example, the provision of potable water to all communities.
4. Invests the administrators of the pandemic prevention plan with the powers to phase out unspecified commercial activities, thereby threatening to impact our work environments and our economy.
5. Invests the administrators of the pandemic preparedness plan with powers to regulate communications regarding public health measures, thereby enacting systemic censorship of unapproved sources and limiting the ability for Canadians to provide informed consent.
6. Invests the administrators of the pandemic preparedness plan with the powers to regulate agriculture, the food supply, and the types of foods (protein sources) we consume.
7. Enables, and in fact, requires, influence and direction from foreign officials, including governments and unelected and unaccountable non-governmental organizations (NGOs) without public consultation or consent.
8. Disregards previous evidence-based pandemic preparedness plans, such as the 2019 Global Influenza Program prepared by the World Health Organization, whose recommendations often exclude measures adopted in response to COVID-19.
9. Grants additional unlimited, undefined power, duties, and functions that the Minister considers appropriate to an appointed coordinator.

Please write to your senator(s) asking them to vote to defeat this bill. Below you will find a template of a letter written by the CCCA which you may copy and email to your senator(s). **sencanada.ca/en/senators**

Dear Senator,

I am writing to oppose Bill C-293 on the grounds that, if enacted, it would surrender domestic governance and autonomy to foreign and unelected officials and entities, while stripping Canadians of essential, Charter-protected rights and freedoms.

Bill C-293 threatens to eliminate Canadians' ability to access consent-based personalized medical care while enforcing one-size-fits-all globally-coordinated and non-consensual public health measures. It grants over-broad and undefined powers to appointed administrators that put at risk Canadians' protected rights, including our right to information; our right to participate in governance or the political life of the country; our right to informed consent to medical treatment including our right to refuse treatment; our right to privacy; our right to movement, including citizens' rights to enter, remain in, and leave Canada; our right to work and gain a living by work freely chosen or accepted; our right to equality and non-discrimination.

It equally jeopardizes our freedoms from non-consensual experimentation, our freedom from coercion to accept a treatment not voluntarily chosen. The sweeping changes introduced in Bill C-293 pose a very real risk of paving the way for authoritarian measures and the anti-democratic imposition of oppressive controls upon the population and the economy.

Please use your authority as a Senator to defeat Bill C-293, thereby protecting Canadians' rights and freedoms, our consent-based, personalized medical system, our economy, and our rule of law democratic system of governance.

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The Coutts Boys – Criminals or Political Pawns?

By Geraldine Power

The Coutts Boys, Tony Olienick and Chris Carbert (of the original Coutts Four), were found guilty by a jury in August 2024 and now face six-and-a-half years in prison after being convicted on charges of mischief over $5,000 and possession of weapons for a dangerous purpose. Being acquitted of the more serious charge of conspiracy to murder police, they hoped their sentence would be time served (940 days) since their arrest on February 14, 2022, in Coutts, Alberta, during the border blockade protests against government COVID mandates. However, they will spend at least two more years behind bars.

Many believe that such a severe sentence indicates that Justice David Labrenz did not discount elements of the conspiracy charges, undermining the jury's verdict of not guilty of the conspiracy. The jury did not seem swayed by the testimony of the three female RCMP undercover officers regarding their conversations with the men around the possible conspiracy. There were no wires worn and no recordings of "said" conversations. The view of the judge, on the other hand, was that rather than being "co-conspirators," as alleged, he saw them as acting independently and individually on the same plan.

Labrenz stated that he believed the men had armed themselves, intending a shootout with the police, and also *"attempted to smuggle more guns."* However, in reality, the men had NO GUNS with them at the site of the protest. The guns seized were found in a trailer owned by Carbert, parked on the property of a Coutts resident, with permission. From this, the judge concluded that their activities presented a *"credible threat to police and the public."* These words bear a striking similarity to the words used by Public Safety Minister, Marco Mendicino, when referring to the "situation" at Coutts, describing it as dangerous criminal activity that, *"could have been deadly for citizens, protesters, and officers."*

Justification for the Emergencies Act?

Remember, it was this "situation" at Coutts and the arrest of these men, that became the catalyst for the Trudeau government to invoke the Emergencies Act, imposing Martial Law across the country and bringing an end to the Freedom Convoy.

During sentencing, Labrenz attempted to address this, stating, *"I am not sentencing the offenders for uncharged terrorism offences or the conspiracy to commit murder charges. If they were convicted of these offences, they would have been sentenced to a penitentiary for double digits."* Why mention this? The judge also considered (case law) the case of Artur Pawlowski (sentenced for preaching a sermon at Coutts) and James Sowery (accused of trying to run down a police officer with his truck at a protest). While found guilty, their cases are currently under appeal. Nevertheless, Labrenz said he was delivering a *"deterrent sentence, to signal, not just to the defendants, but to everyone else, that putting police officers and the public in jeopardy would not be tolerated."* So, the judge who told the jury not to consider arguments put forward by Olienick's lawyer about political motivations on the part of the Crown, the police, and the government with respect to the trial, is now talking about political motivations on the part of the defendants and the protest as a whole. Paradox?

In sentencing, the judge talked about moral blameworthiness—the higher the degree of moral culpability, the longer the sentence. So, those causing harm intentionally should be punished more severely than those causing harm unintentionally. And according to the judge, *"They knew what they were doing was illegal, but they did not care because they believed they had a worthy cause."* He seemed to conclude that the men intentionally "planned" to cause harm, even though they did not physically harm anyone. The only "harm," it would seem, was their participation in a protest that blocked the border. Even then, Labrenz claimed *"They were prepared to do more than blocking (the highway), both armed themselves for the purpose of use against police."* He reiterated his consideration of the gravity of blocking an international highway (causing economic harm) with political motivations to force a change in government policy. However, many who participated in the border blockade protest at the Ambassador Bridge in Windsor—arguably a more critical border regarding economic damage—have since had their mischief charges dropped or reduced, with some paying restitution in cash donations to charities.

Unfair punishment?

Let's compare the case of Antifa member, David Zegarac, who, in February of 2022, rammed his Jeep into four Freedom Convoy protesters in Winnipeg and left the scene of the accident. He received NO TIME AT ALL, only two years of house arrest after pleading guilty to *"two counts of dangerous operation of a motor vehicle causing bodily harm, and one count of failing to stop at the scene of an accident causing bodily harm."* So, he DID intentionally harm someone; all four were injured, one was sent to hospital. Zegarac was also granted bail until his trial, unlike Carbert and Olienick. While out on bail, in October of 2022, Zegarac was charged with possession of child pornography, luring a child under 18, selling child pornography, and resisting a police officer. The outcome of these charges is unknown.

The Crown was initially seeking a NINE-YEAR sentence for Olienick and Carbert on the charges of mischief and weapons possession. They were finally sentenced to six-and-a-half years, which is preposterous when we compare this with recent sentences handed down for far worse crimes.

The six-and-a-half years behind bars is the SAME sentence given to a Windsor man (name withheld to protect the surviving child) in 2021 for violently attacking his two infant sons, one of whom died of brain injuries, while the other managed to survive with "only" facial injuries. This case is clear in terms of intentionally causing harm, as are the following. They are probably the most heinous crimes imaginable—crimes harming and killing children.

Sherman Whitford was sentenced to eight years for beating a 16-month-old baby to death while her mother was out. Her autopsy revealed a shattered skeleton with three skull fractures.

Two foster parents received a sentence of ten years in June of 2023, for the serial beating (often with a two-by-four), torture (restrained with zip ties and forced to eat their own vomit and faeces), and starvation of an 11-year-old boy (who ultimately died) and his 8-year-old sister. They even videotaped their actions. These monsters plead guilty to aggravated assault and manslaughter.

The vicious beating of a 6-month old baby girl (Tanayah) landed Tyriq Kootenay a sentence of nine-and-a-half years—only six months more than the sentence sought for the Coutts Boys. Tanayah sustained numerous blunt force injuries, contusions and abrasions to her face, head, neck and torso, a fractured skull, and broken arms and ribs. During sentencing, the judge said it was difficult to imagine a more egregious circumstance in which a human being could die.

These horrific crimes are described here only to emphasize the question—in the Coutts Two case—does the punishment fit the crime?

So, in the case of Tony Olienick and Chris Carbert, what crime is really being punished? In outlining his reasons for the length of the sentence, many comments made by Judge Labrenz implied he still considered the men guilty of some form of *"conspiracy"* to kill police and were a *"credible threat to police and the public."* Interestingly, the jury finding both men not guilty of the *"conspiracy to murder police"* diminishes this threat, thus removing a key element of the Trudeau government's reason for invoking the Emergencies Act. However, the judge seemed to overlook this! He continued to use phrases such as: *"murder police," "intent to harm,"* and *"moral culpability"* during the sentencing, inferring that the men were prepared to do more than block the highway.

To tie this all together, in a previous article by *The Intrepid Viking* on this topic, Roxanne talks about the motives of the Liberal Government for invoking the Emergencies Act to crush the Freedom Convoy. It seems that the removal of any key element would topple the entire house of cards. Indeed, it appears that one such element was exposing the *"conspiracy to kill police"* charge against the Coutts Boys as a false flag intentionally meant to give the Trudeau government the reason it needed to invoke the Act. A jury removed that card in August, but it would appear that Judge Labrenz just put it back. How ironic! The judge warned the defence lawyers and jury to keep politics out of the case, yet there are many factors that point to the obvious conclusion that politics were NOT kept out of the sentencing.

Coutts Boys Sentenced: Chris Carbert (left) Anthony Olienick (right)

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ADHD Rates Surge Among American Children

By Natasha Hobley and Barbara Loe Fisher

ADHD cases have risen at an alarming rate in the United States, according to new data from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). As of 2022, one in nine children had been diagnosed with ADHD—an increase of 5.4 million diagnoses since 2016.

ADHD is formally known as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. Researchers analyzed data from the 2022 National Survey of Children's Health to measure prevalence of the disorder in children ages 3-17. The research was published in the *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology* and was based on more than 45,000 responses. Authors of the study called ADHD an "ongoing and expanding public health concern."

This new report follows an ADHD prevalence report published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)* in 2023. In that report, authors stated:

Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is the most common childhood-onset neurodevelopmental disorder, characterized by persistent and impairing inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsivity, with a high prevalence among US children and considerable implications for individuals and families. Studies have found that prevalence of ADHD increased from 1997 to 2016 in US children. An analysis of the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) reported that the prevalence of ADHD among children increased from 6.1% in 1997 to 1998 to 10.2% in 2015 to 2016. Similarly, the National Survey of Children's Health showed a 42.0% increase from 2003 to 2011."

ADHD: A Neuroimmune and Developmental Disorder

ADHD (and the older term, ADD, or attention deficit disorder) has been described in the medical literature as a psychological, neuroimmune or developmental disorder. There is growing evidence that children with ADHD have neuroinflammation and are vulnerable to autoimmune disorders. There is also evidence that children and adults with ADHD have environmental, lifestyle and genetic high-risk factors that have not been fully identified.

There have been reports of an association between ADHD and adverse responses to vaccines. In 2013, an Institute of Medicine committee published a report concluding that there is not enough scientific evidence to determine if the recommended early child vaccine schedule (birth to age six) is or is not associated with the development of a number of brain and immune system disorders prevalent among children today, including attention deficit disorder.

Half of Children With ADHD are on Medication

Approximately half of the children diagnosed with ADHD are taking medication for it, and the disorder tends to be more common in boys, children living in lower income households, children with public health insurance, and children living in rural areas.

Melissa Danielson, MSPH (Master of Science, Public Health), lead author of the study and CDC statistician, said she thinks there are two main reasons for the trend. The first reason is that there is more awareness about ADHD, which makes the cases easier to identify. The second reason is that more children are being tested and diagnosed since there are more treatments available. She added, *"It could be a positive finding"* because study results suggest more children are being screened.

Global Market of ADHD Medication May Exceed $45 Billion

ADHD medications are a profitable industry. The global market is estimated to be worth $25.05 billion in 2024 and $45.51 billion by 2034.

A series of articles in *PBS Frontline's The Business of ADHD* contained interviews with several psychiatrists, physicians, and other professionals who study and treat ADHD and are critical of the pharmaceutical industry's vested interest in diagnosing and treating ADHD.

Physician Lawrence Diller, MD, author of the book *Running on Ritalin,* discusses how the business of ADHD is fueled by pharmaceutical industry marketing and influence to doctors. Diller stated, *"The makers of Adderall have presented what I consider to be the most disingenuous, elaborate campaign I've ever seen or experienced. I've been offered $100 if I will sit and listen to someone talk about ADHD, funded by Adderall, for 15 minutes on the telephone and then fill out a five-minute questionnaire."*

Pharmaceutical Industry Lobbying and Marketing "Tilts the Balance" in Favour of Medications

Dr. Diller also criticizes the imbalance of funding that goes towards promoting prescription drug use as opposed to other therapies. Psychiatrist William Dodson, MD, echoed these criticisms. He said, *"The pharmaceutical companies make profits off the Ritalin or Adderall or Concerta. They're companies. They can strategize and put out a marketing message. The alternative therapies—such as behavioral therapy or psychotherapy—don't have that kind of lobbying muscle or marketing muscle. Therefore it tilts the balance in favor of medication over other therapies."*

ADHD and other neuroimmune, developmental or psychological disorders are diagnosed using criteria from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) written by the American Psychiatric Association. Some of the many criteria that fall under an ADHD diagnosis include fidgeting with hands or feet, running or climbing excessively in inappropriate situations, talking excessively, making mistakes in schoolwork or other activities, and often losing things necessary for tasks. All criteria fall under either an "inattention" or a "hyperactivity" category.

Panel Members for Mental Disorders Diagnostic Guidelines Funded by Pharma

A study published in the *British Medical Journal (BMJ)* in January 2024, found that 55 of the 92 doctors in the US who determine diagnoses and treatments in the DSM, collectively received over $14 million in funding from pharmaceutical companies. Panel members who received the most compensation were those working in diagnostic areas in which drug interventions are often the standard treatment.

Processed Foods Linked to ADHD

There is evidence of an association between highly-processed foods, which are so prevalent in the American diet, and diagnosis of all disease, including mental illness diagnoses. Research suggests that between 60 to 90 percent of the standard American diet now consists of foods and beverages that are highly processed.

Artificial food dyes are a more well-known contributor to attention deficit problems. The state of California did its own research on food dyes after concluding that the US Food and Drug Administration's Acceptable Daily Intake levels (ADIs) for synthetic dyes were based on 35-70-year-old studies that didn't measure adverse neurobehavioral outcomes in some children, such as ADHD. Discussing the findings, the director of the California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, Lauren Zeise, PhD, said, *"Evidence shows that synthetic food dyes are associated with adverse neurobehavioral outcomes in some children. With increasing numbers of U.S. children diagnosed with behavioral disorders, this assessment can inform efforts to protect children from exposures that may exacerbate behavioral problems."*

Some research has concluded that food preservatives, such as sodium benzoate and carrageenan, are also contributing factors to ADHD-type behaviors. However, as previously mentioned, large studies on treatments other than pharmaceutical medications are rarely funded and hard to find.

Andrew Kemp, PhD, a professor of pediatric allergy and clinic immunology, wrote *"In view of the relatively harmless intervention of eliminating colorings and preservatives, and the large numbers of children taking drugs for hyperactivity, it might be proposed that an appropriately supervised and evaluated trial of eliminating colorings and preservatives should be part of standard treatment for individual children."*

One common side effect of ADHD medication is suppressed appetite, which can make nourishing children appropriately an even harder task, and can contribute to a vicious cycle of behavioural issues.

A 14-year-long study published in the *Journal of Attention Disorders* in 2010, concluded that ADHD is largely a Western nation problem and is linked to the Western diet. While American children are continuously becoming sick with obesity, chronic illness, fatty liver, and mental disorders at an alarming and increasing rate, pharmaceutical companies continue to push medications, and government health agencies continue to champion vaccines, and the "Big Food" industry promotes processed foods.

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Lockdown Protest Charges: Guilty and Not Guilty?

By The Canadian Independent

A legal battle continues to unfold surrounding Cullen McDonald, 34, a man from Ontario who participated in protests against COVID-19 lockdown measures. McDonald was criminally charged with *"common nuisance"* for protesting in Niagara Falls and St. Catharines, Ontario, in 2021. He received two dramatically different verdicts: he was found not guilty in one city and convicted in another, sparking legal controversy that is now headed to the Superior Court for appeal.

Speaking to *The Canadian Independent* from Mexico, where he now resides most of the time, McDonald shared that, in 2021, he participated in several anti-lockdown and mandate protests across various cities in Ontario. During these protests, he received several provincial tickets for violating the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) and the Reopening Ontario Act (ROA).

Both of McDonald's criminal, common nuisance cases were prosecuted by the same prosecutor, Michael Lucifora, who was appointed in 2020. The court decisions indicated that McDonald was charged due to his involvement in gatherings that violated provincial orders under the EMCPA and the ROA. McDonald chose to represent himself in both criminal cases.

On April 17, 2021, in Niagara Falls, McDonald participated in a protest attended by approximately 500 people, which allegedly contravened stay-at-home orders and restrictions on public gatherings. Alongside many others, he marched through downtown Niagara Falls, with numerous participants not wearing masks or observing physical distancing, according to the Crown.

The Crown charged McDonald with common nuisance, arguing the gathering posed a risk to public health. However, on January 3, 2024, Justice Richard Blouin found him not guilty.

Blouin's decision was based on two legal principles: actus reus (the guilty act) and mens rea (the guilty mind). He pointed out that McDonald's protest did not constitute the guilty act of common nuisance, since it took place outdoors, where the risk of transmission was minimal. Dr. Matthew Muller, an expert on COVID-19 transmission, testified that outdoor transmission is significantly lower than indoor transmission. Blouin emphasized that the gathering did not *"constitute a real risk of communication of the disease, thereby endangering the public."*

Blouin reasoned that McDonald could not have known his outdoor protest created a public health risk, especially considering the inconsistent pandemic restrictions. For instance, indoor gatherings, like weddings, were permitted with limitations, yet outdoor protests were not. He argued that this inconsistency muddied McDonald's awareness of any danger his actions might have posed, meaning McDonald lacked the necessary mens rea (guilty mind), since he could not have reasonably known that his protest presented a public health risk.

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Blouin also concluded that elevating a violation of provincial health orders to a criminal offense would set a dangerous precedent, as it would allow every infraction of public health measures to be treated as a criminal offense rather than just a provincial violation.

On May 1, 2021, in St. Catharines, McDonald attended a smaller protest where approximately 150 people gathered in defiance of public health orders. During this protest, he delivered a 60-second speech, urging participants to *"rise up"* against the lockdowns.

Justice J. A. De Filippis, aware of the previous not-guilty ruling by Justice Blouin, arrived at a completely different conclusion. He determined that McDonald's speech and alleged leadership role amplified the risks associated with the gathering. Despite recognizing that outdoor transmission posed a lower risk, Justice De Filippis ruled that the size of the crowd, the absence of masks, and McDonald's alleged organizing role met the threshold for common nuisance.

Although this protest was much smaller compared to the previous one, Justice De Filippis found McDonald guilty of common nuisance on January 16, 2024, concluding that Mcdonald's *"failure to discharge legal duties imposed as part of the state of emergency endangered the lives, safety, and health of the public."* As a result, McDonald was fined $3,000, imposed a $900 victim surcharge, and received a criminal record.

Now, appealing his guilty verdict, McDonald argues that the ruling had several errors in law. His appeal will be heard on October 11, 2024, and is expected to set a critical precedent for how provincial public health violations can be construed as criminal offenses.

In addition to McDonald's appeal, the Crown Attorney has filed two appeals. The first challenges McDonald's not-guilty verdict in the Niagara Falls case, seeking an order setting aside the respondent's acquittal and entering a conviction, or in the alternative, ordering a new trial for the April 17 protest.

The Crown's second appeal contests the sentencing in the St. Catharines case, where McDonald was found guilty, and is seeking an order varying McDonald's sentence by imposing a custodial sentence of 6 to 12 months.

The case of *R v. Sharma,* a 1993 Supreme Court of Canada appeal ruling, could play a critical role in overturning McDonald's guilty verdict. *R v. Sharma* involved a flower vendor in Toronto who faced two charges: one for violating a municipal by-law that prohibited street vending without a license, and another for obstructing a peace officer. The municipal law only allowed property owners or occupants of land adjacent to the sidewalk to obtain licenses for sidewalk vending, making Sharma ineligible.

After being ticketed for selling flowers near Yonge and Dundas Streets without a license, Sharma refused to leave, following his employer's advice. This led to the second criminal charge for obstructing a peace officer when he disobeyed a police order to move.

The Supreme Court of Canada overturned Sharma's conviction because the municipal by-laws restricting street vending were found to be ultra vires (beyond legal authority), and thus, the criminal charge of obstructing a peace officer could not stand. Cullen McDonald, convicted of common nuisance for protesting COVID-19 lockdowns in Ontario, could use the Sharma case to argue that the provincial emergency laws under the EMCPA and ROA similarly overreached in escalating a provincial offense (violating lockdown orders) into a criminal charge.

McDonald could contend that, as in Sharma, the provincial measures unlawfully restricted his fundamental rights, such as freedom of assembly, without clear statutory authority and should not result in a criminal conviction for common nuisance.

The Canadian Independent spoke with former Ontario provincial offenses prosecutor, Suzanne Coles, about Justice De Filippis' guilty verdict. Coles remarked, *"The Justice's analysis of the facts, despite being virtually identical to the previous matter, came to an opposite conclusion... The Justice relied on precedent that is distinguishable from this case."*

Coles added, *"If the federal government had intended to deal with people in this situation, they would have included it in the Criminal Code. The fact that they specifically enacted provincial legislation means there was an intention to handle it outside the criminal process."*

When asked why he is fighting this with an appeal, McDonald said, *"My appeal is important to me because it challenges government overreach and defends the fundamental rights of all Canadians. It's an opportunity to uphold constitutional freedoms, particularly the right to peaceful assembly and freedom of speech, while also addressing the misuse of legal systems to suppress dissent. I'm committed to fighting these injustices and safeguarding individual rights, not only for myself, but, more importantly, for the next generation—our children."*

As both sides prepare for the October 11, 2024, appeal hearing, the stakes could not be higher. The outcomes will not only affect McDonald but could also set a precedent for applying federal criminal charges to provincial public health mandates.

The Canadian Independent will continue to monitor this story as it unfolds.

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needed funds. Most children are born at home with the assistance of lay midwives. The Amish community has protected this option for other Americans: whenever States with a strong Amish presence have tried to mandate hospital births or doctor oversight, they face tens of thousands of Amish who refuse to comply. Larger Amish communities have their own private clinics staffed by trusted functional medicine doctors, chiropractors, herbalists, and physical therapists who respect their way of life.

The rejection of Big Pharma is particularly striking: Twenty years ago, a small percentage of Amish parents gave their children a few vaccines such as MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) and TdaP (Tetanus, Diptheria, Pertussis), but today, that rate is likely in the single digits. Of course, there are no vaccine mandates for attending Amish schools. Autism, ADHD, and autoimmune diseases are almost unheard of in this population.

I was speaking recently at an Amish festival and asked the 400 Amish folk in the audience if any of them knew any unvaccinated Amish children with these diseases. The attendees easily knew 5,000 children in total, probably many more. Not one person knew an Amish child diagnosed with ADHD. Three audience members responded that they knew of an Amish child with autism, but upon further questioning, one of the children in question had received the MMR vaccine, and the two others were unsure of the vaccine status of the children.

Given the prevalence of these afflictions in wider society, it is startling to encounter a community that has been almost completely spared. Many Americans are starting to notice and are asking questions about this phenomenon—questions that pharmaceutical companies would rather we did not ask.

The Covid Control Group

The Amish response to Covid also served as a useful data point in the madness of 2020. When Pennsylvania issued stay-at-home orders and strongly encouraged churches to end in-person services in late March, some Amish congregations initially complied. However, their semi-annual communion service, scheduled in early May, brought the issue to a head. Each church district made its own decision, but nearly all chose to gather and mark this sacred occasion, fully aware that they might experience an outbreak.

Because their Ordnung forbids the consumption of alcohol, grape juice is used instead, passed down the rows in a pitcher out of which each adult drinks. Over the following two weeks, many did become ill with flu-like symptoms. Most opted for home-based care. The few who were hospitalized did poorly, suffering the remdesivir-and-ventilator fate. Those who stayed home used herbal remedies or ivermectin, and most recovered fully and quickly.

By the end of June, the nearly 50,000 Amish in central Pennsylvania had achieved herd immunity with little excess death, and continued life as normal. Next to none of them took the Covid shot—I have not heard of a single person who did. I have also not heard of any myocarditis, increased infertility, increases in sudden deaths, or disability as we have seen throughout the rest of this country. Pfizer may have eliminated the control group in their clinical trials, but this one continues to show us what could have been if Americans had not lined up for an experimental injection.

Big Tech

When it comes to the effects of Big Tech, American children and teens are in crisis. As documented in numerous studies and in the book *The Anxious Generation* by Professor Jonathan Haidt, screen time rewires children's brains in very harmful ways. Yet, most parents of four-year-olds report that their child already has their own tablet, with early childhood screen time increasing tenfold from 2020 to 2022. American teenagers spend more than 8 hours per day staring at screens. Major depression has increased by 150% among teenagers since 2010, and emergency room visits for self-harm and suicide attempts by girls aged 10-14 have increased by 188%. Suicide rates for boys aged 10-14 have almost doubled, and for girls, have almost tripled.

For the Amish, meanwhile, life continues much as it did a century ago: Phones are stationary objects that might be shared by multiple families. There are no televisions, no tablets, no radios, and no internet, except for work computers among the most progressive groups. The effect on their children compared to the current generation of American offspring is stark: Amish youngsters go to a one-room schoolhouse, walk home, and help their parents with chores until dinner, rather than communing with the digital world in their rooms.

Teenagers work full-time, apprenticed to Amish craftsmen, farmers, or homemakers, and master valuable life skills while their secular peers are still high school freshmen. Most kids walk barefoot, healthily grubby, to care for the horses or the other household animals. They get plenty of sun, socialization, and family time. Teens join youth groups where they sing, play volleyball, and meet their potential spouses. Depression and anxiety are rare. Medications are even rarer. Self-harm is nearly unheard of. Mentioning gender dysphoria will bring you blank looks—there's no transgender epidemic among the Amish. Clearly, the Big Tech gulag is another cultural ill that the Amish have largely avoided, at least until now.

But that may change if the US government has its way. Already, Amish are being excluded from basic activities because of their religious objection to photo IDs. ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives) now insists that Amish cannot buy or sell hunting rifles to each other without a federal firearms license, which requires a photo ID—something the Amish cannot acquire for religious reasons. The ATF has set up undercover operations to catch and prosecute Amish farmers for doing just that.

If society's managers get their way and succeed in introducing central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) and phasing out cash, it will cause significant issues for the Amish, most of whom will not use a credit card and many of whom even object to debit cards. Smartphones, digital IDs, and digital wallets would be entirely forbidden for most Amish congregations, so this church stands as a roadblock to mandating these policies. To make these tools of totalitarianism universal, the Amish way of life would have to be destroyed.

The Agricultural Cartel and Raw Milk

Finally, the Amish provide many Americans with the ability to opt out of Big Food with direct-to-consumer sales at their local farms.

Not all Amish eat a healthy diet, by any means. Many have fallen for the processed junk food diet embraced by the rest of America. However, a growing number of them are turning to nutrient-dense, farm-fresh foods to improve their health.

In the 1600s, religious persecution in Europe forced the Amish and Mennonites into areas of inhospitable land where few crops would grow. They became renowned for devising methods of enriching soil and growing nutritious crops from challenging terrain. Today, on a per capita basis, they hold more farming knowledge than any other United States ethnic group and are among the few who still know how to grow crops without fossil fuels, as they continue to use mules rather than tractors for farm work.

For those who want to opt out of the Big Food paradigm, the best option is buying direct from a farmer—known as the direct-to-consumer market. Amish and Mennonite farmers provide regeneratively grown produce, meats, and dairy to more than a million Americans who choose to buy directly from these farmers, and feed many millions more through middlemen. Notably, a large percentage of the raw milk products sold in this country come from Amish and Mennonite farms. Raw milk is hated by public health bureaucrats and loved by freedom-minded, health-conscious people everywhere. It's not a coincidence that many of the producers targeted for raw milk harassment over the last decade have been Amish farms.

While working on the case of Amos Miller—an Amish farmer targeted for selling raw milk products in Pennsylvania—I had the privilege of reviewing hundreds of sworn affidavits from his customers, detailing how his products have healed or managed chronic autoimmune conditions. The most common ailments were Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis, and other digestive disabilities. Many succeeded in weaning off their prescription medications, thanks to consuming raw butter, cream, and fermented products like kefir—all of which are banned in Miller's home state, even with a raw milk permit. He refuses to get a permit because doing so would obligate him to stop making the very products on which his customers depend.

The federal government framed Miller for a listeria illness and a listeria death, both of which his legal team has now fully debunked using the CDC's own data. Miller is far from alone—there are many Amish farms facing harassment by bureaucrats based on dubious test results. Meat farmers are experiencing similar fates if they dare to process their own meat and provide it to their neighbours. These policies threaten to bankrupt the small farms that supply the best, real, nutritious, toxin-free food our nation has to offer.

Eliminating the Control Group

Fifty years ago, most Amish men were farmers. Twenty-five years ago, it was down to about half. Today, only a small minority continue to farm, and that number continues to shrink. The rest become carpenters or tradesmen, and some are forced to adopt technology in order to survive. Inevitably, their young men bring home influences from the modern world, which impact their families. The culture also depends on sons working alongside their fathers, learning work ethic and mastering manhood. Because of child labour laws, carpenters and tradesmen cannot bring their sons to work with them the way farmers can—and it's having a significant impact on the next generation.

I've discussed this issue with hundreds of members of the Amish community, and there is a grave consensus: If they keep losing their farms, they will lose their way of life forever. Their churches may still meet, the people will still exist, and the name may not change, but Amish culture, as we know it, will be a thing of the past. The control group for Big Tech, Big Pharma, Big Medicine, and Big Education and the welfare state will be gone, along with one of the best sources of real food in our nation.

I believe there are powerful interests that would love such an outcome, because the Amish way of life is drawing far more attention now than it ever has, and is inspiring others to look for ways to escape the control grid. Many Americans have begun to notice that by opting out of the Great Reset policies, the Amish are healthier, happier, and have stronger communities. This social control group shows us that you don't need 16 or 20 years of educational indoctrination from government schools in order to be a productive member of society.

They demonstrate the benefits of choosing not to be slaves to our technology. We see that children thrive without screen time, have superior mental health as a result, and fare better when they roam outdoors, get sun exposure, get dirty, and learn to work alongside their family. Amish health outcomes indicate that kids who are not subjected to dozens of injections have far lower levels of ADHD and autism, and few allergies or autoimmune diseases. We can observe that nutrient-dense, farm-fresh foods can help prevent obesity, heal disease, and cut dependence on Big Pharma.

The Amish show us all these truths, and the would-be controllers of our society don't like this. When one runs a society-wide experiment of technological addiction, of social fragmentation, of scaring people out of having children, of government school indoctrination, of universal vaccination, digital ID, digital wallets, and vaccine passports, it's a problem if the human lab rats in the experiment can look outside the cage and see that another life is possible.

Join the Control Group

Americans are not just noticing, they are following suit. At Amish homesteading festivals a decade ago, one would only see a handful of outsiders, but now, thousands flock to such events to learn how to return to a simpler, freer way of life.

No culture is perfect, the Amish included, but we would be fools not to protect this control group.

Join our Amish friends in opting out. Take action now to protect yourself and your family and exit the control pen before the gate closes. Resist mandatory vaccination, digital IDs, digital currency, smartphone dependency, and media addiction. Get outdoors, and get your kids outdoors working with you. Exit government schools if at all possible, and explore the homeschooling rights that the Amish have protected for you. Build a local community of like-minded people, and create new pockets of resistance. Grow your own food if you can, and if not, find yourself a farmer, develop a close relationship with them, and support them as if your life depends on it—because ultimately, it does.

As our governments rush headlong towards technocracy, it can feel like time is running out to halt their agenda. But if we act now and follow the example of the Amish, we can reclaim the wisdom of prior generations and find that a life outside dystopia is still possible.

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The Great Canadian Immigration U-Turn

By Riley Donovan

In the spring of 2023, I founded *Dominion Review* and began to send some of my scribblings to various papers. My most controversial stance is widely shared by my fellow Canadians, and reviled by the small hard-left minority which has minimal public support but extensive control over our institutions.

I have consistently opposed a policy of mass immigration which Pierre Trudeau laid the groundwork for, was set in motion by Brian Mulroney, and subsequently worsened by every successive government until it reached a crescendo under the tragicomically inept leadership of Justin Trudeau.

I was a voice crying out in the wilderness, broaching a topic that most columnists wouldn't touch with a ten-foot pole. I elicited a great deal of entertaining opposition. On Twitter, my esteemed critics said I looked like an *"Aryan frat boy"* and compared me to *"Archie Bunker if he went to university but remained incredibly racist."* Recently, theories have been floated that I am funded by the Conservative Party (as if!) or the American government (if only!).

Over the past year, immigration restriction went mainstream. The public has had enough of soaring housing costs, overcrowded schools, strained infrastructure, swamped hospitals, the erosion of national identity, and the decline in social cohesion. The mainstream media and the political class can no longer pretend not to see the tidal wave of discontent lapping at the edges of their ivory towers.

On August 29th, 2024, a Leger poll revealed that 65% of Canadians think immigration is too high—this includes a majority of all regions, all age groups, and both sexes. It includes a majority of people living in urban, suburban, and rural Canada. In other words, basically, everybody.

Canadians are incredibly kind people, but their forbearance runs out when they sense they are being sold a pack of goods.

The political class tells us immigration grows the GDP, but forgets to mention that it worsens living standards by shrinking GDP per capita. The business lobby says that immigration is needed to *"supply labour...,"* but Canadians are starting to realize there's a second part: *"... so we don't have to raise wages."*

The mainstream media confidently proclaims that we need immigration to offset an *"aging society."* They fail to explain that aging is a transitory demographic phenomenon that all countries go through, with plenty of benefits along with the challenges. Countries, like Japan, are meeting this normal phenomenon head-on without relying on immigration.

Our educational institutions solemnly teach that Canada needs immigration because *"diversity is our greatest strength,"* even as we watch faraway conflicts in the Middle East and India imported to our peaceful shores.

Politicians sense the tectonic shift in public opinion, and are running scared. Trudeau is backpedaling, and beginning to cut the number of foreign workers. Poilievre, who would prefer to nerd out about debt and inflation, has, at long last, promised to slow population growth.

It will be up to concerned citizens to hold them to account.

But before signing off, I must say: I feel vindicated.

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The Rise and Escalation of Autoimmune Diseases

By Ana Dult

For Doctors, Nurse Practictioners, Nurses, Pharmacists, Researchers, and Public Health Authorities, the rise and escalation of autoimmune diseases and neurodevelopmental disorders among children should be alarming. While it is modern practice to diagnose and attempt to treat each disease or disorder as a separate condition, it is useful to consider that there is a common provocateur or common provocateurs. Insufficient nutrition and toxin interference would be likely primary suspects. Of toxins, the neurotoxin aluminum would be a chief suspect.[1]

ABSTRACT *Aluminium is frequently accessible to animal and human populations to the extent that intoxications may occur. Intake of aluminum is by inhalation of aerosols or particles, ingestion of food, water and medicaments, skin contact, vaccination, dialysis and infusions. Toxic actions of aluminum induce oxidative stress, immunologic alterations, genotoxicity, pro-inflammatory effect, peptide denaturation or transformation, enzymatic dysfunction, metabolic derangement, amyloidogenesis, membrane perturbation, iron dyshomeostasis, apoptosis, necrosis and dysplasia. The pathological conditions associated with aluminum toxicosis are desquamative interstitial pneumonia, pulmonary alveolar proteinosis, granulomas, granulomatosis and fibrosis, toxic myocarditis, thrombosis and ischemic stroke, granulomatous enteritis, Crohn's disease, inflammatory bowel diseases, anemia, Alzheimer's disease, dementia, sclerosis, autism, macrophagic myofasciitis, osteomalacia, oligospermia and infertility, hepatorenal disease, breast cancer and cyst, pancreatitis, pancreatic necrosis and diabetes mellitus. The review provides a broad overview of aluminum toxicosis as a background for sustained investigations of the toxicology of aluminum compounds of public health importance.*[2]

The rise and escalation of vaccines administered to children is paralleling the rise and escalation of autoimmune diseases and neurodevelopmental disorders among them. The majority of vaccines on the childhood "schedule" contain the adjuvant aluminum. By 18 months, a child will have been dosed with 4,925 mcg of aluminum adjuvant.

Who can calculate how much aluminum is absorbed in utero by mothers who have been previously vaccinated and pregnant women accepting vaccines recommended to them? The daily "allowable" amount of aluminum as indicated by the World Health Organization (WHO) is arbitrary and without explanation. Injected aluminum does not readily leave the body, persists for years, and is found in excess in the brains of people with autism[3] (exceeding levels of those with late-stage Alzheimer's).

In 1926, it was discovered during experiments with diphtheria inoculations that the addition of an aluminum salt created an impressive immune reaction. Ever since, preborn children, neonates, infants, and children and adults have been injected with various forms of aluminum, presently aluminium oxyhydroxide based, Alhydrogel®, aluminium hydroxyphosphate based, Adju-Phos®, and aluminium hydroxyphosphate sulphate.[4] The quantity of adjuvant added is based on that which produces optimal reaction to the antigen(s). Notwithstanding, this non biocompatible metal as adjuvant has never been tested by governing bodies for its safety or persistence and whereabouts in the human body.

On Day 1 of life, infants receive 17 times more aluminum than would be allowed if doses were adjusted by body weight.[5]

Calculations show that the levels of aluminum suggested by the "pediatric safe dose" in modern vaccine schedules place infants at risk[6] of acute, repeated, and possibly chronic exposures of toxic levels of aluminum. At the current time, there are no known or published studies specifically defining levels of aluminum in any vaccine product based on safety studies of aluminum.

Governing bodies have never conducted studies to investigate the other immune reactions that may be instigated by these non biocompatible agents. Researchers,[7] with the curiosity and integrity for this task, have been ignored, defunded, opposed, misrepresented, disciplined, and ousted. One can say there is no evidence of a flood in the basement if one does not open the door to look.

To verify the evidence of these statements, please read the work of researchers who are not industry-funded. Encourage medical practitioners and Public Health Authorities to stop the debilitating and lethal assault on our precious children by the poisonous practice of injecting aluminum. Ask them to consider what treatments may be pursued to remove aluminum from the tissues and brains of sick children.[8]

Canadian families are counting on it.

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Is Health Canada *Secretly* Preparing for the Next Pandemic?

By Shawn Buckley

You should worry whenever the government does something in secret. When the government hides things it is because they do not want you to know. The government definitely does not want you to know that they have changed to law to have more control during the next pandemic. The changes are both scary and unbelievable.

In June 2024, major changes were made to the *Food and Drugs Act* that Health Canada wanted to keep secret. In order to keep them secret, Health Canada snuck them into the 2024 Budget Bill (Bill C-69). If you want to keep changes to our drug safety laws secret, the only way to do so is to sneak them into a Budget Bill. Bill C-69 was 668 pages long. The length made the changes invisible. Budget bills are about government spending. The public does not generally read them because they only address government spending. Budget bills are also passed quickly, so they are not before Parliament for long.

I can see why Health Canada wanted to hide these changes from you.

They are scary. The first change gives the Minister of Health the power to prevent drugs being used off-label. Off-label-use refers to the use of a drug in circumstances where Health Canada has not approved the drug. Clinical trials for drug approval usually exclude elderly persons, children, and pregnant women as trial participants. As a result, most drugs are not approved for these groups, which means that all drug use for them is off-label-use.

Doctors learn through experience that a drug approved for one condition may work for a different condition, which, when prescribed, is off-label-use. Until now, health care practitioners have been free to recommend drugs they believe are best for the patient for whatever conditions they have. Now, Health Canada can interfere with the doctor-patient relationship.

Another change is that Health Canada can make it a crime for anyone to promote a drug for off-label-use. Such a crime is punishable with $5-million-dollar-a-day fines and jail. These first two changes made me think of Ivermectin. During the Covid-19 pandemic, Health Canada did not want doctors to use Ivermectin or to speak publicly about it. Now, Health Canada can make it a crime to both use Ivermectin for things like Covid-19 and to truthfully speak about it.

What is also chilling is that Health Canada could make it a crime for the media to speak about Ivermectin for things like Covid-19. So, for example, if Druthers ran an article written by Dr. Pierre Kory [with FLCCC Alliance] about using Ivermectin for Covid-19, Druthers could be liable for $5-million-dollar-a-day fines and jail for every day the story is on their website. Since such publications would be a "crime," Health Canada could also get court injunctions to remove them from the public.

The next change is that Health Canada can prevent humans from accessing veterinary drugs for human use. Again, I think about Ivermectin. During Covid-19, Canadians who wanted to use Ivermectin could not access the human supply. Many obtained veterinary Ivermectin instead. This loophole can now be closed.

Another change is truly shocking. If I didn't see it with my own eyes, I would not believe it.

There are three fundamental safety lines for drugs that the Government of Canada has never previously compromised on. They are hard safety lines that can never be crossed because people die when they are crossed. The first is that no one can lie to the public about a drug. The second is that no one can sell or market a drug that is adulterated with a dangerous substance. The third is that no one can sell or market a drug that is manufactured under unsanitary conditions.

Now, Health Canada can exempt a drug from these fundamental safety provisions. This is not to protect the public. There is no circumstance where it is safe to lie to the Canadian public about a drug. Clearly, it is not safe to permit Canadians to take a drug adulterated with a dangerous substance. There is no circumstance where this is in the public interest. There are no circumstances where permitting drugs that have been manufactured under unsanitary conditions should be allowed.

The ability to exempt drugs from these fundamental safety provisions appears to be designed to further protect Health Canada and pharmaceutical companies from liability if they use mRNA vaccines for the next pandemic. Health Canada and the pharmaceutical companies cannot be liable under the *Food and Drugs Act* for Covid-19 vaccines that were not proven to be safe and effective. This is because the law was changed to permit the approval of these vaccines without safety and efficacy being proven—Canada's version of an Emergency Use Authorization, known as an Interim Order.1 But there could be liability for fraudulent marketing by both Health Canada and the pharmaceutical companies. There could be liability for adulteration of the vaccines and for unsanitary production.

For the next pandemic, all potential liability for both Health Canada and the pharmaceutical companies can be avoided by exempting new vaccines from the safety provisions meant to protect us from fraud, adulteration, and unsanitary manufacturing conditions.

Indeed, Health Canada now has the power to exempt drugs from any of our drug safety regulations.

For the next pandemic, it would not even be necessary for pharmaceutical companies to apply to Health Canada for approval. Now, if a *foreign regulatory authority* has approved a vaccine, Health Canada could rely on the foreign approval to justify approval in Canada. So, if a third-world country, without the expertise of Health Canada, approved a vaccine, the vaccine could be approved for use in Canada without Health Canada approval.

Of equal interest is that the term *foreign regulatory authority* is defined so broadly that it could apply to non-governmental bodies, such as the World Health Organization (WHO) or the United Nations (UN). In other words, if the WHO or the UN approved a vaccine, it could be approved of in Canada, based on the WHO or UN approval without even an approval application made to Health Canada.

Even more troubling, is that Health Canada can exempt a drug from any part of the *Food and Drugs Act*, or our drug regulations, based on "portions" of documents provided to a *foreign regulatory authority*. So, another country could have refused to approve a vaccine, but Health Canada can approve it based on portions of the approval application provided to the foreign country.

As unbelievable as it is, it is true.

All of these changes are truly scary. To add insult to injury, the government gave what I consider to be fraudulent justifications for the changes.

The first explanation was the changes were needed to protect youth from flavoured nicotine vaping products and from nicotine pouches. Later, we were told the changes could be necessary to allow the import of baby formula. I consider these explanations to be fraudulent:

1. There are already powers in the Food and Drugs Act to enable restrictions on nicotine products and to permit the importation of baby formula that does not meet Canadian standards.
2. Allowing drugs to be fraudulently marketed to Canadians has nothing to do with nicotine pouches or baby formula.
3. Allowing drugs that are adulterated with dangerous substances to be given to Canadians has nothing to do with nicotine pouches or baby formula.
4. Allowing unsanitary drugs has nothing to do with nicotine pouches or baby formula.
5. Allowing drugs to be approved for use in Canada and/or exempted from Canadian safety provisions based on "portions" of documents provided to foreign entities has nothing to do with nicotine pouches or baby formula.
6. Interfering with the doctor-patient relationship by prohibiting off-label-use of drugs has nothing to do with nicotine pouches or baby formula.
7. Criminalizing the media from truthfully reporting on the off-label-use of drugs has nothing to do with nicotine pouches or baby formula.

To learn more about these changes, please read the Natural Health Products Protection Association (NHPPA) Discussion Paper at nhppa.org/discussion-paper-alarm-bells-in-health-policy

I appreciate that this encroachment on health protections is unbelievable. If I was writing a fictional novel, any editor would make me change the story because it *is* unbelievable!

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Indictment Served on the Judiciary of CANADA et al.

By Daniel Oke

Note that all actions performed by the Lakeshore Sovereign Assembly (LSA)/True North Guardians Alliance (TNGA) have always been under lawful duty of care/in defense of the sons and daughters of the world. The goal is simple: stop the bio-weapon injection and **demand the criminals be held to account. When we continued our demands for accountability and they remained unanswered/unactioned, the judiciary eventually called it "intimidation" and "criminal harassment."**

On September 13, 2024, the members of the LSA served an indictment on the judiciary of CANADA/the provinces for their ongoing/previous crimes against humanity, treaty violations, and **war crimes** that violated the *Law of War Manual*.[1] This action was performed under a declared state of neutrality (per *Law of War Manual* section 15) and under a white flag of truce/peace/negotiation (per *Law of War Manual* section 12.4). For anyone reading this, it is **absolutely imperative** that you **read** the full grand jury summary/evidence to see what led to this moment, what was put on the public record, and what was **ignored** by the woman acting as "judge," Marcella Henschel, the man acting as "regional senior justice" of PEEL, Leonard Ricchetti, the man acting as lead detective for PEEL REGIONAL POLICE, Carlos Navarro, and the man acting as CROWN ATTORNEY, Mark Dean. **We put more evidence on the record than anyone in the country and proved that the rule of law does not exist in CANADA and the system is corrupt to the very core.**[2]

This indictment was put **on the public record** in courtroom 110 on September 13, 2024, by Marcella Henschel and has been **publicly endorsed/acknowledged** by Major General (retired) Paul E. Vallely. MG Vallely not only endorsed the action but also confirmed his endorsement via email response to the attorney general of ONTARIO, the governor general of CANADA, the Canadian Judicial Council, the ONTARIO COURT OF APPEALS, all acting commissioners of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (note: if you don't know why that is so important, read the grand jury summary) and **Carlos Navarro, Leonard Ricchetti, Mark Dean, and Marcella Henschel.** In addition, he also publicly responded to OPP officers Sgt. Mark Swas and Detective Sgt. Mishael Yearwood regarding the criminal information occurrence #RM24213643, created on September 10, 2024.

The bottom line for everyone to know is that the judiciary, police, RCMP, OPP, and Canadian Military/Canadian Judge Advocate Generals, **all had the evidence** and chose to abandon their lawful duties/responsibilities. We have given every level of government and police officers the opportunity to do the right thing, investigate the evidence, and put a stop to the unlawful/illegal crimes/war crimes/genocidal activities since 2020. **To this date, no investigation has been done and no action has been taken to protect human life**. Occurrence numbers have been created with the OPP/local police since 2020 and it can be shown that these Criminal Code of Canada violations remain unactioned on the following websites.[3]

So, if we the people cannot report a crime and demand criminals be held to account, what "system" do we have left? What motivation do these criminals have to stop their crimes if our only response is to fund them and continue to let them terrorize us?

Rather than doing the right thing, Marcella Henschel et al. chose to attack members of the Lakeshore Sovereign Assembly and "convict" them of criminal harassment **for acting under duty of care** and reporting the evidence to local and international institutions, such as the International Criminal Court and the North American Military Alliance. Some of the key points of her ruling, witnessed by men and women bearing white flags (per *Law of War Manual* section 12.4) were as follows:

1. The only rule of law that exists in the country is what "they" deem as the rule of law.
2. Marcella called **all of our actions** an "affront to the rule of law," despite the fact that we proved beyond any shadow of a doubt that the rule of law has been abandoned in this country. CORPORATE LAW is the ONLY law (read the grand jury summary).
3. Regular people cannot research or investigate anything. Only the captured/controlled police are allowed to investigate.
4. **Demanding criminals be held to account with FACTS/EVIDENCE is criminal harassment if you call the government or judiciary criminals**.
5. Their word is the ONLY authority and facts/truth do not matter.
6. They plan to classify anyone speaking truth as Organized Pseudo-legal Commercial Arguments.
7. They claim that the only access to justice we have is through them.
8. **Most important of all is that after almost 5 years, they still call the evidence "your ideological beliefs."**

The good news: The positive military is watching this matter very closely and has all of the evidence. We have shown the need to invoke the *Law of War Manual* section 11.10.1 and 11.10.2 (authority to suspend ordinary courts). We have the evidence for all of the agents of the transnational crime syndicate (i.e., judiciary/government) to be held to account and to action the *Law of War Manual* steps to **demand** reparations/protections for all **victims of the hostile belligerents** via our peace treaty articles.[4] More truth/disclosure comes out every day. Each of us has a part we can play in creating the future we want to live in.

WE HAVE WORK TO DO!! Every. Single. Man/woman. No more spectating. **The children need us.** The future depends on us **standing up for our communities** and to **stop acting like slaves of a fraudulent, illegitimate system. WE NEED TO DEMAND THESE CRIMINALS BE HELD TO ACCOUNT!!!**

What can you do? Simple next steps:

- mass email campaign to **demand** that the existing occurrence numbers be **actioned/investigated** (email lakeshore.sovereignassembly@gmail.com for steps)
- mass email action by **everyone** with the peace treaty (email lakeshore.sovereignassembly@gmail.com for steps)
- every protest/action you **engage in, do it under a white flag of truth/peace/negotiation (per *Law of War Manual* section 12.4).** This is a signal during wartime (and YES, we are in a war) that we are **not participants** in the hostilities, that we do **not consent** to the killing and we **demand** an **immediate cessation to the hostilities against us (i.e., all mRNA bio-weapon technology)**

We cannot look for the remedy within the same systems that got us here to begin with, especially when they have been proven to be both captured and illegitimate. We are living in the most important time in human history and the momentum is **on our side**. When you stand on the pillars of principle, the waves of adversity will subside. All it takes for evil to win is for good people to do nothing, and good people are now taking a stand. We the people demand that the criminals be held to account for the protection of the children and preservation of human life!

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No UAP Reporting Mechanism

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narrative entered into the mainstream mind-control media. It's been building ever since. Why? And on what basis?

A footnote to Section.2 of the guide states, *"Currently, there is no known official UAP reporting mechanism or common procedure for local law enforcement to report UAP incidents. It's not yet determined what type of reporting mechanism and analysis is necessary."* If this is the case, then what is the basis for determining the threat narrative? What analyses have led governments to the very frightening conclusion that UAP present a threat to national security? So far, there has been no aggressive action, deliberate damage, or loss of life incurred by any UAP. If there has been, we are not being told about it.

Transport Canada maintains an online aviation incident database that houses nearly three decades of UAP sightings from police officers, military personnel, pilots, and air traffic controllers. Aviation-related UAP reports can also be forwarded to a NORAD-linked Royal Canadian Air Force squadron.[5] The Sky Canada Project, a study being conducted by the Office of the Chief Science Advisor of Canada, is the first official Canadian UAP research effort in nearly three decades. The study seeks to *"understand how UAP reports are handled in Canada, and to offer recommendations for improvements if needed."* [6] It will be interesting to read the upcoming report, if only to determine Canada's reactions and follow-up to the threat narrative being pushed in the US.

Whatever their reasons, the governments of many nations are now taking a closer look at the UAP phenomenon. No longer can they deny the existence of UAP. Too many videos are being released by the US Department of Defence. Too many cell phone videos by people like you and me are popping up on internet sites and video platforms. Too many military and intelligence whistleblowers have come forward with their testimonies (which may or may not be in support of the controlled narrative), and too many stories and public reports have been collected over the last 60 years. Law enforcement officers now need to be privy to all the hype so they can manage the situation, if one occurs.

The genie is out of the bottle!

The question is, what to do with it now? Use it to acquire more defence spending dollars? Use it as a card to be played in another false flag event that will lock us down again? Is it possible we will ever be told the truth about the UFO file? Is it even possible that governments are scrambling because they don't have an answer? Your guess is as good as mine.

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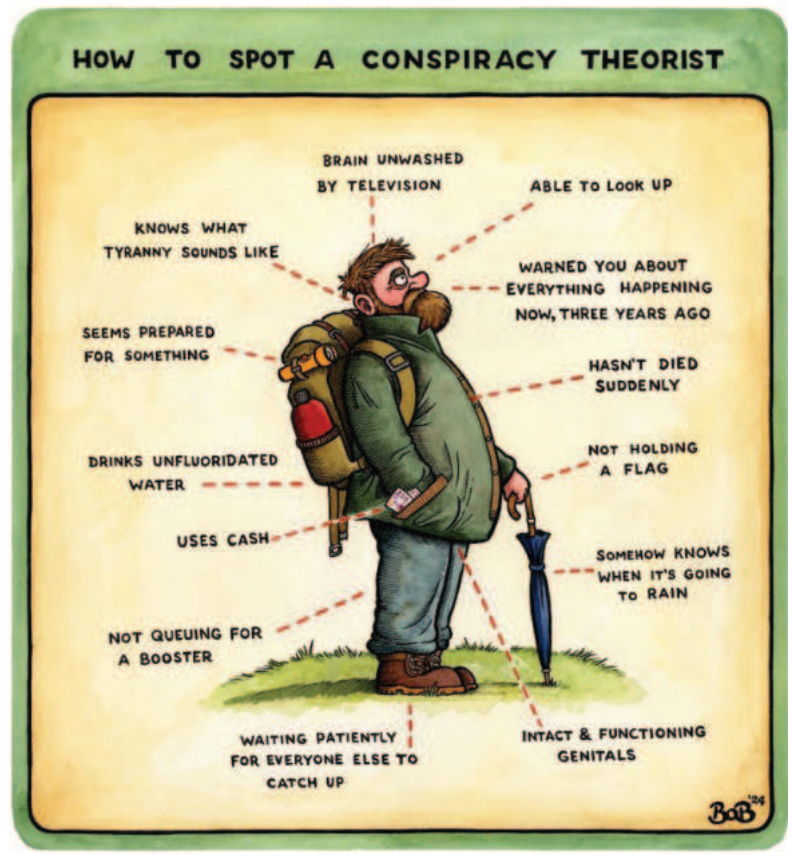
Some Of The Most Absurd Things That Have Happened In Recent Weeks

- **Telegram CEO Pavel Durov was arrested in France for not moderating his messaging app.** Prosecutors say Durov was arrested and detained for failing to act against illicit content on the service, including the exchange of child sexual imagery, drug trafficking, and fraud. Now out on a $7.5 million bail, Durov, who has been a staunch proponent of free speech for years, notes that he intends to keep users' content moderation-free, particularly since Telegram is a *private* instant messaging service. Critics say his arrest could serve as a cautionary signal to other tech companies and may prompt messaging platforms, like WhatsApp, and even email services, like Gmail, to consider monitoring and regulating user communications.
- **Zuckerberg says Biden officials pressured Meta (Facebook) to censor some COVID-related content.** *"In 2021, senior officials from the Biden Administration, including the White House, repeatedly pressured our teams for months to censor certain COVID-19 content, including humor and satire,"* Zuckerberg wrote in a letter to the Committee on the Judiciary of the US House of Representatives. In all, Facebook took down more than 20 million pieces of content related to "disinformation" in just over a year.
- **Mark Zuckerberg recently admitted that Facebook suppressed the reach of articles reporting on the corruption allegations involving the Biden family and Burisma in the weeks leading up to the 2020 election,** possibly constituting election interference. In a letter to the House Judiciary Committee, Zuckerberg explained that this action was taken after the FBI warned Facebook that the story could be Russian disinformation, though it was later confirmed that it was not.
- **X (Twitter) is blocked in Brazil after the tech giant ignored court orders to remove and censor accounts** that the Brazilian government considered to be in violation of misinformation and hate speech. The court also froze the financial assets of another Musk-led business (Starlink). As X explained in a statement posted, they were shut down by Judge de Moraes, *"simply because we would not comply with his illegal orders to censor his political opponents. When we attempted to defend ourselves in court, Judge de Moraes threatened our Brazilian legal representative with imprisonment. Even after she resigned, he froze all of her bank accounts."*
- The US's top defense contractor, Lockheed Martin, has announced that their **prototype system that can "detect and defeat disinformation" for the US Department of Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is nearly complete.**
- **MSNBC deceptively edited a clip to make it appear that the popular podcaster Joe Rogan was endorsing Democratic presidential candidate Kamala Harris.** As Rogan explained on his podcast, *"This is what MSNBC did. They took a clip of me talking about Tulsi Gabbard and they edited it up and made it look like I was saying great things about Kamala Harris."*
- **The federal Conservatives have vowed to stop answering to CTV reporters until the network acknowledges that they intentionally manipulated a video to misrepresent Pierre Poilievre.** Meanwhile, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau called Poilievre *"anti-democratic"* for complaining about CTV's manipulated video, suggesting he was undermining the media, and by that, democracy.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- **Court finds that Rebel News content does not qualify as "journalism"** (and therefore, they are not eligible for journalism tax credits), because, according to the judge, their content is *"not based on facts and didn't include multiple perspectives."* (Yet, somehow, CTV is "journalism.")
- A 54-year-old **woman in Austria has been found guilty of fatally infecting her neighbor with COVID-19** nearly three years ago. A judge sentenced the woman to four months' of suspended imprisonment and fined her 800 euros for gross negligent homicide since she left her home after testing positive for COVID-19. According to the *Austria Press Agency*, the victim was a cancer patient and died of COVID-related pneumonia, with "viral DNA" tests linking the virus to both the victim and the 54-year-old woman.
- **AI Chatbots have a left-leaning political bias that could unknowingly influence society,** new study shows. The study, out of Otago Polytechnic in New Zealand *(Rozado),* ran political questionnaires on 24 different AI models, including ChatGPT and Google's Gemini, and found that all 24 chatbots lean to the left. Rozado doesn't suggest the bias is deliberate, but theorizes that, instead, it's a result of the online data it is trained on.
- An undercover reporter from *Mug Club* has released a viral video of **Dr. Jay Varma (former senior COVID-19 public health advisor to New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio) admitting to regularly attending "sex parties" and large *"underground dance parties,"*** *where, "we were all taking Molly and everybody was high"* **in 2021, while the city was on lockdown.** Varma was also actively implementing vaccine mandates at this time. In his defense, he claimed, he *"needed a way to blow off steam every now and then."*
- In response to an order paper question from Conservative MP Cathay Wagantall, the **Public Health Agency of Canada released startling data: Booster recipients have a noticeably higher death rate than the unvaccinated.**
- **Pfizer deploys mobile "School of Science" to teach kids the ABCs of pandemics and vaccines.** Pharmaceutical giant Pfizer is crossing the US with a mobile science "escape room"—complete with a robotic dog—to provide students in rural communities with a "science-based learning experience." Despite Pfizer having paid billions in penalties for false claims and safety violations in recent years, students will learn and work with Pfizer employees on a pandemic tabletop exercise ending in a vaccine saving the day!
- A case of the measles in 2023, reported by the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention and mainstream media as being **"the state's first measles case in four years," has now been revealed to be vaccine-induced,** according to documents released by the Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN).
- **A study has found that *"pesticides [are] potentially as bad as smoking for increased risk in certain cancers."*** *Frontiers (Pirchner).*
- **A US agency has linked high fluoride exposure to lower IQ in kids.** The new government report, published by the Department of Health and Human Services by their National Toxicology Program, links high fluoride exposure in drinking water containing more than 1.5mg per litre (the maximum acceptable concentration set by the government of Canada) to a lower IQ in children.
- **Hundreds of transgender teens under 18 have had their breasts removed as part of "gender-affirming" care in Canada, new data shows.** A new analysis shows hundreds of adolescents in Canada have undergone female-to-male "top surgery"—double mastectomies—over the past five years. According to data compiled by the Canadian Institute for Health Information, since 2018, 602 youth 18 and under have received "top surgery," with some patients as young as 14.
- **A child's toy water gun is a dangerous "assault weapon," claims OPP.** The Ontario Provincial Police have criminally charged a 58-year-old woman, Wendy Washik, with "assault with a weapon" over an incident where she accidentally struck a neighbour with water from a child's water gun. To cap the absurdity off, after Washik's children set up a fundraiser to cover her legal costs, GoFundMe pulled the plug on her online fundraiser because their terms of service prohibit raising money for the legal defense of an alleged violent crime.

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